GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7159
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DIVERSION OF FUNDS ALLOCATED UNDER SJSRY
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a): whether the Union Government have noticed any diversion of funds allocated under Swarna Jayanti Shahari RozgarYojana during the Ninth Five Year Plan;

(b): if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, State-wise; and

(c): the details of problems in achieving the target under the SJSRY?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BAN DATTATREYA)

(a)&(b): The Comptroller and Auditor General intheir draft review report have pointed out that an amount of Rs.3582.86 lakh was diverted by the States for other activities. State-wise details thereof are enclosed as Annexure I. The matter in this regard has already been taken up with the concerned States/UTs. Some of the States have informed that the amount so diverted has beenrecouped. Some other States have reported that they are ivestigating the matter and instructions have been noted for strict compliance in future.

(c): The targets under SJSRY are left to be decidedby the State Governments in accordance with the guidelines of the scheme and the result of beneficiary surveys. However, the main bottleneck has been inadequate financial cooperation from the bankers who have a crucial role in the implementation of the scheme.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a&b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.7159 FOR 14.5.2002

(A) DIVERSION OF FUNDS TO OTHER ACTIVITIES NOT CONNECTED WITH PROGRAMME.

(Rs. in Lakhs)

State	District	Scheme	Year	Amount	Activities for which fund was diverted
Andhra Pradesh	Hyderabad	SJSRY	1998-99	2.76	Purchase office equipment
Assam	Guwahati	NRY/ SJSRY	April 92 to Feb.`00	182.95	For payment of telephone and electricity bills, purchase of vehicles, purchase of Air conditions etc.
Bihar	SUDA	NRY/ SJSRY	1995-96 to 2000	78.09	Purchase of sofaset,Chairs repairs of tractor construction of chairmans chamber badminton hall etc.
Himachal Pradesh	Sunder Nagar	NRY	1996-97	3.19	Salary of staff & wages
Himachal Pradesh	Mandi	SJSRY	1999	6.98	Salary of staff & wages
J&K	8 ULBS	NRY/ PMIUPEP	1998-99 2000	109.25	Purchase of vehicles, camera computers Payment of telephone bills, colour TV etc.
Karnataka	5 Implemen- ting agencies	NRY/ SJSRY	1992-93 to 1996-97	164.79	Municipal activities
Kerala	ULB	UPA	1996-99	25.50	For payment of salary to staff
Maharashtra	Bombay Municipal Corporation	NRY	1998	10.50	For payment of Pay and allowances, L.T.C. etc.

(BMC)
Maharashtra M.C. Khalka- SJSRY 1999-2000 115.00 For meeting expenditure on
ranji payment of bonus and
contractors bills.
Manipur Imphal NRY/ 1995-2000 44.84 Towards Pay and allowances,
SJSRY purchase of two cars and
advanced to other authority

(Rs. 3 lakh)
Meghalaya Tura NRY 1995-1998 6.58 For payment of salary to
staff
Mizoram AIZWAL NRY 1997 3.39 Purchase of gypsy car
Mizoram AIZWAL SJSRY 1998-99 5.79 Purchase of vehicles
Nagaland Kohima PMIUPEP 1997-98 5.00 Purchase of computer

(4 lakh) Repair of quarters
1 lakh)
Orissa Bhubaneshwar SJSRY 1998-2000 157.06 For payment of salaries and

(14 ULBS) /NRY & other municipal expenses
PMIUPEP

Orissa 4 ULBS UEGP 3/97 to 16.16 For purchase of Electrical
2/2000 goods,motor vehicles, soil
testing etc.
Punjab Ferozepur SJSRY 1998 16.00 Pay and allowances of MCD,
staff (municipal committee)
Punjab Ferozepur SJSRY 1999 3.54 Purchase of Ambassador
vehicle
Rajasthan Ajmer,Bhilwara, NRY 1995-96 71.89 Other components
Bikaner,Jodhpur, 1997-98
Pali and Udaipur
Rajasthan Jaipur PMIUPEP 1999 5.50 Purchase of fax machine,
coolers photocopier etc.
Sikkim Gangtok NRY/ 1996-98 12.07 Purchased 3 vehicles
PMIUPEP
Tripura Agartala NRY/ 1995-96 to 30.81 Purchase of land,Purchase
SJSRY 1999-2000 of Jeep,repair and
maintenance of town hall,
construction of stadium,
purchase of tractor
West Bengal Ten Municipal NRY/ 1995-2000 237.00 Salary wages provident
bodies PMIUPEP fund payment purchase of
/SJSRY tractors electricity
charges washing machine
etc.

TOTAL 1314.61

(B) DIVERSION OF FUNDS FOR OTHER ACTIVITIES (Rs. in lakhs)

State District Scheme Year Amount Activities for which fund
was diverted (Rs.in lakh)

Bihar SUDA NRY 1996-97 30.00 Payment of loan to water
Board and two other
institution
Gujarat SUDA NRY 1997-98 1000.00 Invested in Sardar Sarovar
Narmada Nigam Ltd.
Gujarat SUDA NRY 1997-98 104.00 Invested in GIPC
Himachal Shimla SJSRY 1998-99 14.65 Removal of snow and slips
Pradesh etc.
Madhya Bilaspur NRY/ 1998 2.50 Rs.2.50 lakhs diverted to
Pradesh SJSRY collector as loan.
Maharashtra Bombay SJSRY 1998 45.11 Establishment charges
Municipal
Corp.
Meghalaya MUDA NRY 1995-96 50.00 Diverted for other
activities
Nagaland Kohima PMIUPEP 1998-99 3.77 Purchase of vehicles

Pondicherry	Pondicherry	NRY	1996-97	2.45	Construction of building
Pondicherry	Pondicherry	SJSRY	1998-2000	12.17	Supply of news paper,health facilities eggs to Nutrition centre
Punjab	-	UEGP	1997-98	8.03	Furnishing of CVO`s office SJSRY
Punjab	-	-do-	1997-98	10.00	For Computerisation of the office of Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board
Punjab	Ferozepur	-do-	1995-96	1.75	Execution of works
Punjab	-do-	NRY/ SJSRY	1995-2000	185.60	Staff training and IEC (Information Education and Communication)
Punjab	-do-	SJSRY	1995-2000	77.07	
Punjab	-	SJSRY	1995-2000	30.83	
Uttar Pradesh	Ghaziabad, Meerut, Muzaffarnagar, Nainital, Sharanpur	PMIUPEP SJSRY/ NRY	1996-97 1998-99	41.72	Funds diverted from one component to other component of the scheme and other purposes not concerned with the scheme e.g. purchase of electricity materials etc.
TOTAL				1619.65	

(C) DIVERSION OF FUNDS FOR OTHER SCHEMES

(Rs. in lakhs)

State	District	Scheme	Year	Amount	Activities for which fund was diverted (Rs.in lakh)
Andhra Pradesh	Hyderabad	SJSRY	1998-99	601.00	Diverted to Chief Ministers youth Programme (PMEY)
Andhra Pradesh	Guntur	NRY/ SJSRY	1998-99	21.33	Diverted to Public Health Division
Madhya Pradesh	Jabalpur	NRY/ SJSRY	1998	26.27	Fund was diverted Diverted under National Slum Development Programme
TOTAL				648.60	